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In re Application of:
Pascale Tardieu *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/044,608

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For: METHOD FOR OBTAINING A
STABILIZED PHOTOCHROMIC LATEX,
LATEX OBTAINED, AND
APPLICATION TO OPHTHALMIC
OPTICS

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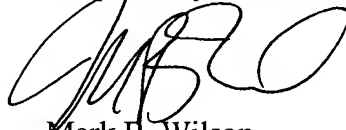
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and references (A1-A10, B1-B16).

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